

For more information about family visits, please contact Jigsaw on 01937 444663.



Jigsaw are here to support you and your family through this time. If you have any concerns or just general questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Hi I am going to show
you what happens on a
visit...



My Special Visit



Created by Jigsaw in partnership with HMP Wealstun.

Information for parents and carers:

Family visits are run by Jigsaw during school holidays. There are 2 sessions for each date. The morning session 9:30am - 11:30am and an afternoon session 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

During these visits Jigsaw usually organise a quiz or activity for families to do together, provide snacks and take photos of you if you'd like to do so. The prisoner is able to get out of their seat to play with the children.

Grandads and uncles are also welcome to apply for family visits.

To apply for any of these visits:

Encourage your dad or loved one to fill in an application at the PID (Prisoner Information Desk). He should select his preferred session (am or pm). Applications are checked by Security.

If there are more successful applications than spaces on the visit, Jigsaw staff will determine who will be able to attend, giving priority to those who have not had a family visit previously.



Things to remember...

We must be near our adults when we are not playing in the play area.

We must not run around, it is not safe.

The playworkers will give us things to play with.

We must not go behind the tea bar.

We must share and look after the toys.

We cannot take food and drink in the play area.

If your family member has broken certain rules they may have to go away for a while.

When they are away, you will be able to come and see them for a visit.



When you arrived for your visit, you will come to the Visitors Centre. Here you will meet people in blue t-shirts with a special badge on and officers in a white shirt.



Even though your daddy or loved one is not at home all the time, it is important to remember that they love you very much and look forward to seeing you.



Maybe an adult can help you to:

Send an email

www.emailprisoner.com

Leave a voice message

www.prisonvoicemail.com

Post a letter and pictures you have done, or even send some photos you have taken that they might like to see.



When it is time to go, you will be able to give each other a cuddle and kiss goodbye.



When you leave you might feel happy that you saw each other and maybe a bit sad that you are leaving. It's okay to have lots of different feelings.



This is our Visits center. When you come in the adult who has brought you in will have to put their finger on a special machine and may need their photos taken.



Your grown up puts all these things inside a locker .



After using the toilet the officer in a white shirt will pat you down which may tickle.



You can sit in the play area and read a book or sit down and wait for a short time.





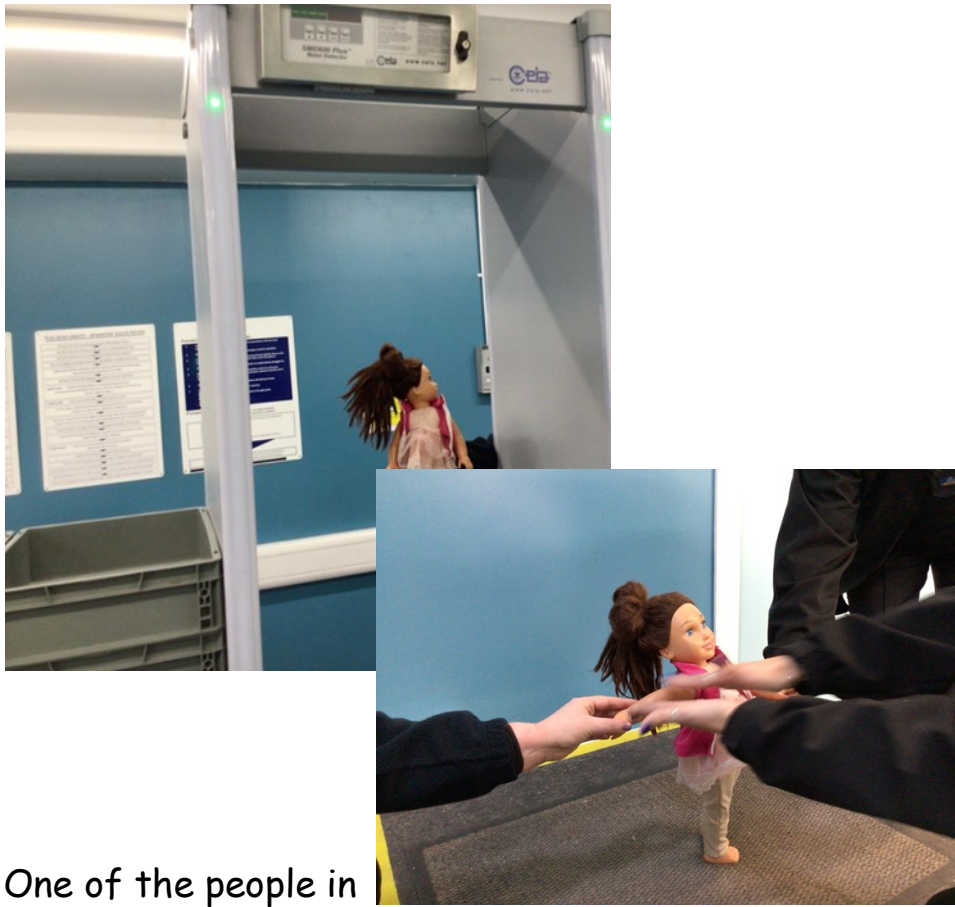
If you need the toilet an officer will take you with your grown up.



You then go to another room in the main building, it looks a bit like an airport.



When you leave the visits center you will go through a metal detector .

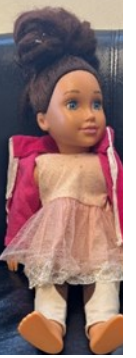


One of the people in black and white will ask you to stand in a square marked on the floor. They will ask you to put your arms out like an aeroplane. They will give you a pat down, which might tickle and make you laugh.

When you are on a visit you might have some food and drink.



Yummy.....





On your visit....

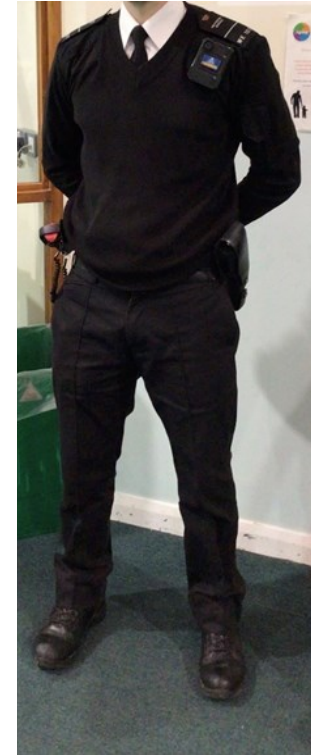


We have a play area for you to play in, colour or draw a picture. Remember you can play games with your daddy or loved ones on the table with them too.



Inside the main building you will see lots of people dressed in black and white

The people in black and white might have a radio



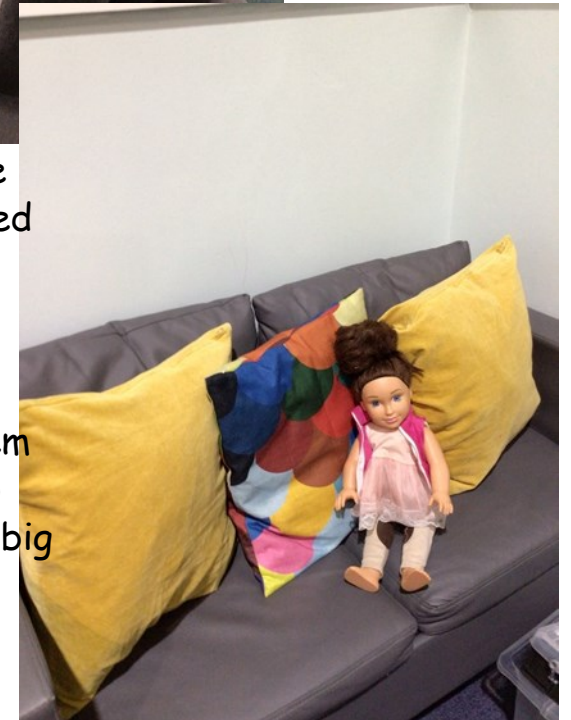
When it is time to go into the visit room, you will go through a big door and some gates.



An officer will take you into a big room with chairs and tables.

See if you can see your daddy or loved one coming out of the big door.

When you see them you will be able to give each other a big hug.





You might see a dog, he is very kind but remember you can't stroke the dog as he is working.

A lovely dog has an important job, he will go around you whilst you sit on a chair.



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